

FORM C. L. 22

Tenders for the wholesale supply of country spirit to be issued for sale in the districts of Uttar Pradesh.

1. Tender are invited through this notice from any distilling firm in India for the exclusive privilege of supplying (a) country spirit and (b) spiced spirit to the licensed vendors of any of the districts enumerated in the attached Schedule for one year commencing from April 1, 19 , and ending March 31, 19

NOTES (i) spiced spirit allowed for issue will be of two kinds (a), ordinary Spiced spirit (b) fruit spiced. The addition of fruit essences to spirit shall not class it as fruit spiced spirit, for which the use of fruit in appreciable quantities in the process of the distillation shall be essential. The contractor shall require to supply any one or both varieties of spiced spirit mentioned above and can separately quote prices for two kinds of spirit per gallon of strength 25° under proof.

(ii) Spiced spirit shall be supplied in only sealed bottles as required, vide condition 4 below for issue to any country spirit shop within the contract area.

(iii) In case no tenders are received for any or more of the prohibition districts, if any, such prohibition districts for which no tenders are received shall be retained by the existing contractor, provided a tender from him is accepted for ensuring terms, for any group of districts the rates for such prohibition districts being the same as the rates which are finally allowed to the contractor for the non-prohibition districts.

(iv) In case any existing contractor for the prohibition districts fails to secure any contract for the ensuing terms, the Government shall have the right to distribute, in such manner as they consider most equitable, such prohibition districts as remain unsettled among the contractors who succeed in securing a contract for the ensuing term and the contractors shall be bound by the order of the Government and shall be bound to accept the contracts of these districts at the same rates as finally allowed to them for the non-prohibition district.

2. Except with the special sanction of the Excise Commissioner, the spirit to be supplied must be made from the base prescribed in the Schedule and must be of the proper colour where the rules require it to be coloured spirit made from other than prescribed base may be supplied in addition only after sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

3. The tender must specify the price per gallon of country spirit and spiced spirit of prescribed strengths, exclusive of duty, at which the tenderer is prepared to supply the same at all the bonded warehouses and wholesale depots (subject to the provisions of clause (6) situated in the contract area, enumerated in columns 8 and 9 of the Schedule. The prices per gallon will be the same at all the warehouses and wholesale depots (subject to the provisions of clause (6) in the same contract.

4. The contractor shall be bound to supply to all areas within his contract area, in which the sealed bottle system may be in force and where to the system may be extended under orders from the Excise Commissioner during the currency of the contract, spirit in bottles of standard size of one-sixth, one-twelfth and one-twenty-fourth of an Imperial gallons, duly secured with pilfer-proof caps and labeled according to specifications prescribed from time to time by the Excise Commissioner. The contractor shall be allowed to charge the following prices for empty bottles:

						Rs.	N. P.
Quart	---	---	---	---	---	0	50
Pint	---	---	---	---	---	0	37
Half-pint	---	---	---	---	---	0	31

He shall be bound to refund the same amount if the bottles is returned to him in sound condition. He shall, in addition, be allowed a sum of Rs. 0.19 N.P. for each bottles of any denomination as charges for providing pilfer-proof cap and label. This sum of Rs. 0.19 N.P. will be non-refundable .

5. The contractor shall be bound to maintain a sufficient number of coolies and sufficient stock of bottling material for the bottling of spirit at warehouses at which bottling of spirit is carried on so that the time of the Excise-Inspector-in charge is not wasted on account of the number of coolies or the bottling material being inadequate.

6. In addition to feeding bonded warehouses, the contractor shall be required to maintain wholesale depots places enumerated in column 9 of the Schedule under the conditions prescribed in Rule 498 of the U.P. Excise Manual volume I. Country spirit and spiced spirit where to must be supplied at a price (exclusive of duty) not exceeding the contract price by more than 0.6 N. P. per gallon of 25° U. P. , 0.12 N.P. per gallon of 35° U. P. and 0.9 N. P. per gallon of 50 ° U. P spirit, provided that in special cases the Excise Commissioner may sanction a higher rate.

7. The prevailing rates of excise duty are noted in the Schedule but the Government reserve to themselves the right of revising them before the commencement of the term of the contract, if expedient. The consumption during the year ending March 31, 19 is as noted against each district, but the Government do not guarantee any consumption and reserve to themselves the right at their discretion, of reducing the number of shops for the sale of country spirit, restricting issues and even of prohibiting the sale and possession of spirit in the contract area or any part thereof, without marking themselves liable for recompensing any loss of business which might be caused to the supply contractor by any of the measures that the Government may adopt for promoting temperance and for introducing prohibition.

8. The contractor may tender for the supply of spirit from any distillery situated within or outside the Pradesh, and may import or transport plain spirit at any strength not exceeding 508 U.P. to the bonded warehouses and effect reduction of spirit to the prescribed issue strengths therein. The contractor shall be required to supply spirit to the retail vendors at the strength or strengths sanctioned for each district by the Government from time to time, and all the expenses of reduction, etc., shall be borne by him. Reduction of spiced spirit to issue strength shall be effected in the distillery itself before despatch to warehouse.

9. At the places enumerated in Column 8 and 9 of the Schedule, Government will maintain suitable bonded warehouses or depots for the storage and issue of spirit but the necessary vats, pipes, plumps fittings, etc. must be provided by the contractor. The contractor must arrange to store and issue spirit from all the bonded warehouses and depots in his contract area specified in the Schedule. The Government reserve to themselves the right of closing any of the bonded warehouses or depots or of opening new ones during the currency of the contract.

10. The incoming contractor shall have to take over from the out-going contractor the plant erected in the warehouses or depots at a valuation made under the orders of the Excise Commissioner. All new plant of which erection is proposed either in a warehouse or a depot must be approved by the Excise Commissioner. Should the contract at the end of its term be not renewed in favour of the same contractor, the succeeding contractor will be required to purchase the plant erected in the warehouses or depots and pay the price thereof to the outgoing contractor. If he fails to pay up the price either amicably settled or fixed by the Excise Commissioner, within the one month of the settlement of Excise Commissioner's award, the contract shall be liable to cancellation and the Excise Commissioner may pay the price from any sum which may be lying to the credit of the new contractor in any Government Treasury.

11. All warehouse operations shall be performed under Government supervision will be met by the Government. The contractor will supply labour and water for reduction of spirit, washing of bottles and floor, etc. He shall also be responsible for all Municipal or zila parishad taxes on the warehouses or wholesale depots.

12. The contractor shall be responsible for the safe custody of country spirit and for this purpose he shall keep a watchman on the premises of the warehouses either independently or in conjunction with the bhang supply contractor, sharing with him the salary of the watchman in the ratio of 3:1 (three to one). He shall be fully responsible to indemnify any loss in either case.

13. Tenders should be sent in sealed covers, superscribed with the words 'tender for the supply of country and spiced spirits' and should reach the Excise Commissioner, U. P. Allahabad, not later than March 19--.

Full power is reserved for accepting such tender as may be deemed most advantageous in public interest and of rejecting any of those received without any reason being assigned.

14. No district is reserved for any tendering party. Other things being equal, preference will, however, be given to the distillery already holding contract for supply provided that the difference in the tendering rates is not appreciable.

15. Tenders should be submitted for each district separately. There will, however, be no objection if tenders for more than one district are sent under one covering letter.

16. The parties whose tenders are accepted shall be required to deposit, within one week after communication of the decision to them, Rs. 2,000 (two thousand) in cash or Government promissory notes or Government securities of equivalent market value for each district as security for the due fulfillment of the contract subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000 (five thousand rupees).

17. The license to be granted to the contractor shall be in the attached Form (C. L. 1), the counterpart of which will be signed by the contracting party.

**EXCISE COMMISSIONER
UTTAR PRADESH.**

